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Brest, France, has covered itself with medals for its reception to Wilson.

Even the American wounded smile as they step foot on the soil of the best country in the world.

Dr. Solf having resigned as German foreign secretary, we shall have less of those plaintive pleas to Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and others.

Publisher W. D. Pelley of the St. Johnsbury Caledonian is back in his office after traveling part way around the world, having penetrated as far as Siberia via Japan and China when he was virtually stopped by the conditions incident to the war.

The depths of humiliation must be reached for the Germans to see an American force occupying the garrison of Ehrenbreitstein across the Rhine river from Cologne. The strutting German officers have goosestepped far to the eastward of the famous old fortress and there they will remain until the terms of the prospective treaty of peace are carried out.

The esteemed Rutland News shows its unfamiliarity with the Barre granite industry by commenting on the new raises in wages for the granite cutters of this district as follows: "Now that their high wages are assured, the granite cutters may only hope that the demand for their labor will be sufficient. That will depend largely upon the resumption of building construction in the country. The Barre granite industry, let us explain, is devoted almost entirely to the manufacture of memorials for the dead and to the construction of buildings; so Barre is not dependent upon the resumption of building construction for its prosperity. Furthermore, it might be stated, the demand for labor has been constant for a year or more and the business has been greatly handicapped because orders had to be refused; so labor will be likely to find a ready market in Barre for some time, especially since there appears to be likelihood of marked increase in the orders.

OUR WANDERING PRESIDENTS. President Wilson is on the soil of France itself. Precedent, which was only strained and cracked by President Roosevelt and President Taft, has been completely smashed. A president of the United States has really gone into a foreign country. Hereafter the chief executive of the United States will travel about at will, only bound down by the exigencies of the situation at home and by his own notion of what he should and should not do. It will remain largely a matter of personal judgment on the part of the one who holds the position of chief executive, whether or not he should absent himself from the United States on a

long journey and for an indefinite stay away from the seat of government. It is to be hoped that persons who shall occupy the president's chair in the years to come will be blessed with good judgment and a proper sense of the proprieties of going into foreign lands. Hereafter, the United States will no longer be an isolated nation.

HOW THE ALLIES DEALT WITH THE U-BOATS.

The official revelations now being made of the progress that the allies had made in their warfare against German U-boats up to the time of the signing of the armistice furnish strong proof of the claim made far back in the war that the height of the U-boat success was reached in the early summer of 1918, from which time the menace rapidly dropped off until, toward the end of the actual warfare, the influence of that part of the German naval arm was reduced very greatly. We have no less an authority than Admiral Sims of the American navy for the statement that Germany had lost up to Aug. 1, 1918, a total of 150 submarines, out of 331 vessels of that type which had been constructed. Moreover, Germany started out on the August campaign with only 147 of the undersea boats, or less than one-half the total output up to that date. That would make as many as 84 U-boats which are not accounted for in the report of Admiral Sims. Probably most of those 84 were so badly damaged through attack by the allies or because of wear and tear that they were out of commission. Since Aug. 1 Germany must have completed the building of other submarines and the vessels must have been put into operation during the three months between that date and the signing of the armistice, so that Germany's total strength after Aug. 1 probably was considerably greater than the 147 on hand on Aug. 1. How much toll the allies exacted in the three months' interval may be guessed at from the fact that thus far Germany has surrendered only approximately 120 U-boats, and apparently her supply is nearly exhausted. When the complete story of allied success against the submarines of the enemy is written it will perhaps show that as many as 175 U-boats were destroyed, to say nothing of others that were seriously damaged. It is likely, too, that the revelations will show that after the arrival of the United States fleet on the scene of action the destruction of the U-boats was considerably accelerated.



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Rexall Weather Charts and Calendars for 1919 FREE to every one making a \$1 purchase this week. The most interesting calendar you ever had.

Extra Special 39c for your old Hot Water Bottle in exchange for a new one selling at \$2.00 or more this week.

Christmas Chocolates The largest assortment in Barre - Liggett's, Apollo, Guth and Durand's, in boxes, selling at .35c to \$2.00 Watch for Our Week-End Specials Red Cross Pharmacy Cash Your Christmas Club Checks Here

- Thermos Bottles and Workmen's Lunch Sets at from \$2.50 to \$5.75 Perfumes and Toilet Waters Hudnut's, Harmony, Godet's, Violet Dulce Jonteel and Palmer's, in bottles and packages selling at .25c to \$3.50 Fit-All Traveling Cases A useful article for either lady or gentleman Leather, Khaki, at from \$2.50 to \$6.00

SAMOSET CHOCOLATES We have just received our holiday assortment of the celebrated Samoset Chocolates, nice and fresh from the factory, put up in dainty packages. One-half pound, pound and two-pound packages. Below is a partial list: BIG FOUR Liquid cherries, almonds, honey nougates and milk chocolates. Selected Chewing Pieces Caramels, Butter Scotch and Taffies. Nuts and Fruits No cream's. Butternut Meats New Yorker Fine Arts White Cloud Also other assortments; we will be pleased to show you. CUMMINGS & LEWIS DRUGGISTS 54 NO. MAIN STREET